

MS AMENDMENT  
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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Takeshi KODA et al

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INFORMATION RECORDING DEIVCE AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in response to the Office Action of April 30, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.